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Wm. Laut

Skimming Over the Past and Looking Into the Future

Time marches on, yes indeed, and leaves the world sometimes to darkness and to me. What changes are wrought, what faces are missed, the friends of yesterday have gone, some to other scenes, some to their last rest.

Taking a brief census of the Tradesmen still in business in the Village, we found the following information, and it says so much to the credit of these people who have faced the battles of good times and bad times, that they have confidence for the future. To the older ones, the community owes a debt of gratitude, for without their assistance, their help, their staying power, probably our Community would have been much different today:

H. Fitzpatrick, Manager of the Atlas Lumber Yard, here since 1925, and the company itself 1907; Fred Baker, Crossfield Garage, 1926; T. G. Sefton, Manager of the U.F.A. Ltd. 1925; W. Laut, 1910; S. Willis, 1910; Postmaster Mossop, 1911; T. Tredaway, 1928; G. Lim, 1927; A. Cruickshank, 1928; C. Mieland, 1918; A. J. Stevens, 1909; Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1908 (present Mgr C. H. McMillan, 1930); D. Ontkes, 1903; H. Ballam, 1917; H. A. Bannister, 1925; Chronicle, 1907; Norman Johnson, 1905; L. McRory, 1912; W. Pogue, 1920; Len Christmas, 1927; A. W. Gordon, 1910; W. J. Wood, 1925; Cal. Calhoun, 1898. The other two garage proprietors, E. W. Hoover and Gilchrist Bros., are practically newcomers, as also is our Drugist, A. E. Edlund, but take them all together and you have the finest bunch of Community men you want, if supported. Some of them have not been in business for themselves since the dates shown, but have been engaged for someone else, who has moved on.

So much for the merchants, then we have the local M.D., Dr. D. W. Whillans, resident here since 1913; Ivor Lewis, former Police Magistrate and partner in the firm of McClelland Veterinary Supply Co. one of the pioneers here since 1905. Then there is genial Frank Hopper, local drayman, and almost as long in the district as Cal Calhoun. Walter Hurt and John Sharp, Blacksmiths, have also been here quite a while, and they, together with Mr. J. M. Larsen, newcomer and successor to J. M. Williams, have faith in the district, and all these men are always willing to help out in any community work.

Many of the old time farmers and ranches are still here, and to quote a few of them: Geo. Murdoch, Frank Collett, W. Urquhart, H. T. Stewart, O. E. Jones, Havens Bros. C. Christianson, C. Amussen, Laut Bros, L. Overby, Amery Ranch, Huser Ranch, Robertson Ranch, and many many others.

The first company to erect an elevator was the A.P. Grain Co. away back in 1907.

Churches were established in 1902-3 and 4. The curling and skating rinks in 1922-23.

Crossfield School was built in 1911.

Our Community is a good one, and let's keep it ever thus, and we, who carry on, keep up the good work, hand to us.

Local Restauranters Opening New Premises

Messrs. George and Fong have long contemplated the day when they would have new up-to-date premises to house their business, and at last, their plans are nearing maturity. Monday, December 14, will see the opening of the New Oliver Cafe (two doors north of present location.)

George says: "I still have faith in the Crossfield District, and feel that with the opening of our new premises, the Oliver Cafe will not only retain old friends and customers, but will quickly gain many new ones."

The lunch counter will be separate from the dining room, and the dining room has good accommodation for small parties and banquets and after theatre parties.

Tasty meals, short orders, freshest stock of Candles, Tobaccos, and Cigarettes will still be the feature of the New Oliver Cafe, and George says a Mae West invitation to everyone "Come up and see us sometime."

The Chronicle extends congratulations and best wishes for continued success, and may the New Oliver Cafe be all that its partners, George and Fong, wish.

Catholic Womens League To Hold Amateur Night

Well, everything is going apace for this big event, have you got your reserved seat yet, if not, do it now, they are selling fast.

As an assistance to the doormen and ushers, patrons are requested to have their tickets ready, and not present them in envelopes, as has some times been done, so that seating can be made quickly and correctly. If patrons will co-operate, they can rest assured that they will be seated promptly, as a large staff will be on duty.

The programme looks like a good one, and all the contestants are on the qui vive, so come and give them a big hand, and support the local growing Artists.

Friday then, the C.W.L. and your scribe look for you, don't disappoint us, but come up and see us on that date. You'll not be disappointed.

Surprise Party By Floral Local U.F.W.A.

A real welcome was given to the members of the Floral Local U.F.W.A., and their husbands, on November 25, when they gave a big Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. O. Bills. During the evening, five tables of five hundred were played, Mrs. C. Richardson and Mr. Guy Wickerson, winning first prizes, while Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mr. C. Richardson, won consolations. At midnight, a very dainty lunch was served by members of the Local, when everyone sat down at one long table, and immediately after lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Bills were presented with a lovely picture, a gift from the Local, for their beautiful new home. Mrs. Bills very ably replied to the presentation, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bills thanked the members for their kindness. It was an evening enjoyed by all present. -Contributed

Miss Wilda Laut was a visitor at her home Saturday.

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Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, tin	27c
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Obituary

HUGH MCBEAN

Hugh McBean, aged 64 years, of 1010-2nd St., N.E., died in a Calgary hospital on Sunday morning, November 22, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Glencoe Ontario, and had resided in Alberta for the past 26 years. He is survived by a brother in Gleichen.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. V. M. Gilbert at Jacques Funeral Home, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial took place in Burnalund Cemetery, Calgary.

Borbridge's Gloomchasers do their stuff Hear them after Friday's Big Doings.

Address By Premier

An address of interest is that scheduled for Thursday, December 10th, when the Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King speaks over a national hook-up. The Premier's address, subject of which was not made known at the time this was printed, will be released through CFAC, 7 to 7:45 p.m.

COMING-EVENTS

Dec. 4, C.W.L. Amateur Night
Dec. 9, Legion Card Party
Dec. 18, United Church Christmas Tree
Dec. 21, Anglican Church Christmas Tree
21, Inverlas S.D. Concert & Dance
22, Onel S.D. do.
23, Floral S.D. do.
23, Elba S.D. Concert & Dance
31, Dance at Madden Hall
Jan. 1, School Fair Dance in U.F.A. Hall

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

China is the largest wheat producer in the world!

Of the 5,600 million bushels of wheat produced and consumed on the average each year in the world, the Chinese production and consumption is about 950 million.

The U.S.S.R. (Russia) follows, a close second, with almost the same amount, but it is expected that in a few years the wheat grown in the U.S.S.R. will exceed the Chinese production. The population of the U.S.S.R. is increasing at such a rate that it seems almost certain that the people there will require

Dance Friday Night

After C.W.L. Amateur Night.

for their own consumption every bushel on the average that the U.S.S.R. can raise. (Russia tells us that she does not produce wheat for export in competition with Canada, and will only sell wheat abroad when she has a much larger crop than usual.)

Third comes the United States with a production in normal years of about 800 million bushels. Fourth comes Canada with an average of 385 million. Next India with 310 million, then France with 290 million, Argentina with 235 million, Italy with 225 million, Spain 145 million, then a number of countries each of which produces quantities varying from 140 million to 5 million.

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WANT BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR LAWS

Ottawa.—The first national safety conference passed resolutions favoring stricter enforcement of laws dealing with drunken drivers, national uniformity in automobile license requirements and traffic laws and compulsory inspection of motor vehicles twice a year.

The conference, ending its sessions, deplored failure to check and punish adequately persons driving cars while under the influence of liquor or narcotics. It urged a proclamation be issued by provincial governments, under sponsorship of the Dominion administration, calling for observance of a national safety week in 1937.

"Another resolution said the conference 'views with alarm' interference with enforcement of traffic regulations and urged all organizations co-operate in backing law enforcement agencies. The resolution did not enlarge on the point of interference but it was taken to mean 'fixing' of court summonses for traffic law violations."

Col. Anatole Plante of Montreal, president of the Dominion Automobile Safety Council, which called the convention, urged that conferees keep up the work started at the meeting. He expressed hope a second conference would be held next year.

The conference took no action on the suggestion that it endorse compulsory automobile insurance, expressing the view in discussion that the system in force for several years in Massachusetts had not been an unqualified success.

Walter L. Saunders of Ottawa, district engineer of the Ontario department of highways, said most accidents occurred on the best highways, indicating safety does not depend entirely on good roads.

Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, described the automobile as the "most arrogant, dictatorial animal we have ever had on our highways" and urged promotion of educational work as means of reducing traffic accidents.

The mayor advocated establishment of schools for training police officers in use of standardized traffic signals and regulations coupled with lectures by police to school children to impress on them the necessity of caution in avoiding accidents.

Science and education, he said, had reduced death from disease and surely the death toll from the "modern disease," traffic accidents, could be reduced in the same way.

Superintendent A. H. L. Mellor of the criminal investigations branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, remarked that many highways were inadequate to accommodate the volume of traffic passing over them. He advocated nationwide standardization of traffic laws by the Dominion government or through provincial co-operation.

Show Horses Injured

Believe Hypodermic Needle Used On Animals At Royal Winter Fair

Toronto.—Owners of three horses from western Ontario stables at the Royal Winter Fair disclosed their horses, with a total value of nearly \$7,000, had been injured by what they believed was a hypodermic needle.

The horses: Bobby Zombro, owned by C. Cole, Delhi; Ceylon Domineer, owned by Innes stable, Simcoe; Patricia Volo, owned by Earl E. Foster, Galt.

The first casualty was suffered when Cole returned to the horse show building from supper to find his horse bleeding. Later Foster and the Innes stable attendants found their animals hurt.

The three men made public the injuries and speculation was aroused whether there was any connection between these attacks and the collapse of a Toronto woman at the dog show after she was allegedly stabbed by a needle-wielder.

R.C.M.P. Enlistments

Many Applicants Each Year, But Only Some 300 Accepted

Montreal.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 men seek enlistment in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police each year but only some 300 are accepted, Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of the force, told members of the Montreal Junior board of trade.

"There is still some romance in the R.C.M.P.," he said as he dealt briefly with the northern work of his men. About 125 of the 3,000 men on the force are active in northern fields, Sir James said.

Endorse Trade Pacts

Chamber Of Agriculture Urges Continuation Of Empire Agreements
Toronto.—The Canadian Chamber of Agriculture endorsed a resolution urging continuation of the empire reciprocal trade agreements.

The chamber also urged the Dominion government "to give such terms with respect to the importation of British and empire goods as are calculated to develop trade and also facilitate the exportation of Canadian agricultural products."

Appreciation of the action of the Dominion government in negotiating the reciprocal trade agreement with the United States was voiced. The chamber also congratulated the Dominion administration on maintenance of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act and believed it should be extended to deal more rapidly with farm indebtedness.

A delegation left Toronto to place proposals of the chamber regarding wheat marketing and other agricultural subjects before Hon. James Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture.

The delegation included J. H. Wesson, Regina, who was elected chairman of the chamber. Directors elected: J. H. Wesson; W. C. McKenzie, Alberta Co-operative Council; Major E. E. Hutton, British Columbia; C. H. Burnell, Manitoba; H. H. Hamman, Ontario; P. A. McElae, maritimes; A. H. Mercer, Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation; L. F. Burrow, Canadian Horticultural Council.

Marketing Wheat

Wheat Board Operations To Extend To Coarse Grains

Calgary.—Five recommendations to aid Canadian farmers were set forth in the annual report of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, made public by L. C. Brouillette, of Regina, at the 14th annual meeting of the Alberta wheat pool.

They were:
1. That the Canadian wheat board operations be extended to coarse grains.

2. That the board should set up its own marketing agencies.

3. That international co-operation should be sought with the object of obtaining price levels for surplus wheat, fair both to producers and consumers.

4. That Canada, through trade agreements, should grant tariff concessions for the purpose of enlarging markets for Canadian wheat.

5. If, after all efforts have been made, the average annual wheat surplus of Canada cannot be absorbed, that necessary legislation be enacted providing for a quota system of deliveries from the farm.

Peace Award Annoys Nazis

Nobel Prize Bestowed On German Pacifist Termed Insult

Berlin.—The German government termed award of the 1935 Nobel peace prize to Carl von Ossietzky, German pacifist just released from custody, a "challenge and an insult" in an official statement.

The biting expression of Nazi irritation asserted that "with Ossietzky the Nobel peace prize fell for the first time on one who was sentenced by the highest court of his country as a traitor."

The statement promised a further "direct reply" of a nature not revealed.

It was distributed as a commentary on an Oslo item by the German news agency briefly announcing the award.

"Bestowing the Nobel prize on a notorious traitor," the statement continued, "is an insupportable challenge, 'is an insult which cannot be ignored, direct answer will follow.'"

Matter Under Consideration

But No Decision Reached Regarding Trans-Canada Air Service

Ottawa.—Organization of trans-Canada air services the Dominion government hopes to see in operation some time next year is occupying officials at the present time but developments have not yet reached the stage where any details may be published, Transport Minister C. D. Howe said.

What form the coast-to-coast operating company will take has been a matter of much conjecture but the minister indicated no definite decision had been reached in this respect. It is not anticipated the government will go into the air mail and passenger business itself and there is strong rumor that the company will be largely controlled by the two railway systems, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific. 2179

Increase Russian Armament

Soviets Will Continue To Fight "Fascist Barbarism"

Moscow.—The usually taciturn Joseph Stalin approved a new and separate military industry commissariat, which led informed observers to believe he wished to accelerate Russian armament.

The idea was the only one accepted of the 100,000 suggestions offered for the new constitution which Stalin formally presented for ratification by the eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets.

The new ministry, Stalin said, would be evolved from the heavy industry commissariats which have been in charge of armaments.

The major part of Stalin's speech, as secretary-general of the Communist party, was devoted to an attack on Fascism and assurance that the Communist party would continue to be the only party in Russia.

Speaking on the day when an anti-Communist agreement between Germany and Japan was announced in Berlin, Stalin told the congress the new constitution gave moral support to all those fighting Fascism.

He said the constitution—which Stalin is generally credited with having written himself—was a new weapon in the hands of the people in fighting "Fascist barbarism."

HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID TO GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

London.—High tribute to General Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian corps in the Great War, and Sir John Monash, the Australian general, is contained in the sixth and final volume of the war memoirs of David Lloyd George.

The volume asserts "seniority and society" were the dominant factors in army promotion. It assails several army leaders for avoiding the field of battle.

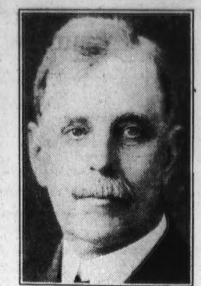
"In the Dominion forces, General Currie, the Canadian commander, and Sir John Monash, the Australian, were both in civil life when the war opened. The greatness of the abilities of Monash was not drawn to the attention of the cabinet in any despatches," Lloyd George writes. "Professional soldiers could hardly be expected to advertise the fact that the greatest strategist in the army was a civilian when the war began."

Both Currie and Monash proved themselves brilliant military leaders and went right through to the top, he continues. They had a natural aptitude for soldiering and the fact of their being officers in professional armies gave full play to their gifts. "Monash was, according to the testimony of those who knew him well, his genius for war and what he accomplished by it, the most resourceful general in the whole British army."

At another point Lloyd George describes the Canadians as the "fire-hardened point of our attack whenever any difficult thrust had to be undertaken. After the Somme battle they were marked out as storm troops and whenever the Germans found the Canadians in the line they prepared for the worst."

Discussing promotions, he writes: "No one reached the highest ranks in the British army except those who were there or thereabouts when the war began. No civilian rose above the rank of brigadier-general. Seniority and society were dominant factors in army promotion. Department counted a good deal. Brains came a bad fourth."

HALF CENTURY WITH PRESS



David Williams, publisher of the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin, of this month celebrates the 50th anniversary of his entry into newspaper work.

Automobile Menace

Says Drunken Drivers Should Have Their Licenses Taken Away

Ottawa.—Driving of automobiles should be a subject on the curricula of schools and colleges, Recorder Louis Plante, of Montreal, declared at the national safety conference.

In some schools, he said, pupils were prohibited from having cars and in others they were allowed them only with their parents' consent. Thus the question whether they should have cars was not dependent on ability to drive, but on "parental indulgence."

Drunken drivers should have their licenses taken away, the recorder said, and all judges and recorders should have power to suspend licenses.

The automobile with certain hands at the wheel is Canada's "greatest menace," said Prof. W. D. Tait, chairman of the department of psychology at McGill University.

Recorder Plante advocated establishment of speed zones. Controlled speed is not a menace, he stated, and there are places within cities where a driver may safely travel 40 or 50 miles an hour when he sees everything is clear.

Nine Killed In Collision

Train Flows Into Elevated Railroad

Chicago.—A steel electric train which plowed into a wooden elevated railroad car left human wreckage in its wake—nine dead, and at least 65 injured.

The steel train struck from the rear near a northside station, where the eight-car elevated train, loaded with home-bound workers, waited for a signal from a dispatcher's tower.

The three-car steel train drove almost the length of the last elevated car, littering the tracks with dead and injured passengers.

Chief Deputy Coroner Victor L. Schlager announced he would start an inquest. General Manager Bernard J. Fallon, of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, termed the accident "one of the worst in the history of the lines," said the firm would conduct a separate inquiry.

Missing Airliner Found

Cairo, Egypt.—An Egyptian airliner, missing for two days on a Mediterranean flight, was found safe with all its occupants uninjured after a forced landing on the Egyptian coast. Besides four crew members, occupants of the plane included a Japanese business man and Father Anastase, a scholar and student of Arabic, sworn to eternal silence.

TO JUDGE MAPLE LEAF CONTESTS



Charles W. Simpson, R.C.A. of Montreal (above, left) and James Crockett, prominent Montreal artist and designer (right) are two of the three judges who will select from 6,000 Canadian maple leaves the five most beautiful and the two largest, thus distributing \$215 in prizes in the fourth annual maple leaf contest sponsored by the Canadian Government, through the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa, in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Want Representation

Ontario Farm Women Want One Woman On Every Rural School Board

Toronto.—United Farm Women of Ontario are ready to swing into a campaign to see that every rural school board has at least one woman member. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously at the convention of the organization. It read:

"Whereas the second plank in the women's platform laid down at the time the U.F.W.O. was organized 18 years ago, advocating the rural woman's right to sit as a school trustee has been attained.

"Therefore be it resolved that we now set as our objective one woman on every rural school board."

Mrs. Orval Hind, Bear Line, Dover township, Kent county, was elected unanimously for a third term as president.

Message From His Majesty

King Edward Sends Note Of Sympathy To Family Of Rancher

High River, Alta.—A message of sympathy from His Majesty King Edward VIII. was delivered as funeral services were held for Joseph Harrison "Tui" Brown, pioneer Alberta rancher whose ranges border the royal "E.P." ranch.

A message from the private secretary to His Majesty was received by the secretary to Governor-General Tweedsmuir, which read:

"His Majesty asks that his sympathies be conveyed to the family of Joseph Harrison 'Tui' Brown."

With Frank Beddingfield, Brown purchased the range now forming the E.P. ranch late in the 80's.

GERMANY AND JAPAN SIGN AN ANTI-RED PACT

Berlin.—Germany and Japan signed an agreement directed against the Communist International. The alliance was signed at the foreign office after the government had announced it would publish an "official declaration."

Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to Great Britain, who is considered Chancellor Hitler's personal adviser on foreign affairs, affixed his signature on behalf of the German government. Japan was represented by Japanese Ambassador Kintomo Mushioka.

Ambassadors of all foreign nations were summoned by sudden invitation for the ceremony.

The agreement, asserting the International Communist organization, with headquarters at Moscow, is aimed "at directing and violating existing states with all means at its command," said the two governments believed tolerance of such alleged interference "threatens world peace at large."

Hence Japan and Germany bound themselves for a period of five years to:

1. Inform and consult with each other and execute co-operative action to combat the Communist International activity.

2. Invite third parties "whose domestic peace is endangered by the disruptive activities of the Communist International" to join them.

3. Exchange and furnish police information on the subject.

4. Take strict measures at home or abroad against persons who directly or indirectly serve the Communist International, and

5. Co-operate in an international campaign against Communism through a permanent German-Japanese commission.

"For this agreement," it states, "both the German and Japanese texts are regarded as original versions. It becomes effective the day of signing and is in force for a period of five years.

"The high contracting states will, at the proper time before expiration of this period, arrive at an understanding with each other concerning the form this co-operation is to take."

Finally, a permanent commission of representatives of both nations was created to make effective the co-operative international campaign against Communism.

Soviet Russia, contending the German-Japanese agreement was a "military alliance" against the Moscow government, refused recently to sign a new agreement allowing Japan to fish in eastern Siberian waters.

The fishing arrangement, regarded as highly important to Japan because she gets the bulk of her fish from these waters, would have extended the rights for eight years. The present agreement expires Dec. 31.

SAFETY ZONES ARE ESTABLISHED AT BARCELONA

London.—The admiralty said here the Spanish insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, had established "safety zones" for neutral shipping in Barcelona harbor in response to repeated British demands.

Franco's capitulation to the British demands came while eight submarines and the depot ship Cyclops were proceeding from Malta to Spanish waters.

The move, informed sources said, was expected to relieve much of the tension created when Franco declared he would blow up Barcelona, if necessary, to halt shipments of arms to his foes.

The admiralty statement announcing the Barcelona guarantee said:

"The following message has been received from the rear admiral of the third cruiser squadron in H.M.S. Arcturion: 'The military governor at Mallorca informed me that safety zones had been fixed by the (Franco) naval staff for foreign ships in the port of Barcelona.'"

Reports that a Spanish Fascist sloop opened fire on a Soviet steamship in the Straits of Gibraltar were current here.

Reuter News Agency despatch from Gibraltar said the Soviet ship, whose name was not known, was passing through the straits bound east and was about five miles off Europe when the Fascist craft opened fire.

There are 40,000 Spanish insurgent soldiers, several hundred planes and almost as many Italian pilots concentrated at Mallorca for an attack on Barcelona, the correspondent of the News Chronicle said.

Radio Programs

Major Gladstone Murray Would Have Them Essentially Canadian

Ottawa.—Development of radio programs that have an essentially Canadian flavor—entertainment that could originate in no other place—was the objective laid down before a conference of broadcasting officials by Major Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Program directors and arrangers from Halifax to Vancouver, members of the corporation staff and many of them associated with national and private broadcasting since radio's inception, attended the meeting in Major Murray's office. All were invited to offer suggestions and assist in carrying out the new corporation's policy of building up a basic structure of distinctly Canadian radio entertainment.

The conference was a part of the general survey being made by the corporation of Canada's available talent and possibilities of more extended development.

Trawler To Be Returned

Girl Pat To Be Sailed Back To Georgetown, British Guiana

The Grimby trawler Girl Pat which ended an illicit cruise half-way round the world in Georgetown last June is soon to be sailed back to England by Commander R. W. Lawrence, wartime submarine navigator, who was learned recently.

From 500 applicants, including 30 women, a new crew and slate of officers has been chosen by Lady Houston and the fishermen who accompanied him when the vessel disappeared from the North Sea fishing fleet and fled down the coasts of Europe and Africa, across the Atlantic to South America.

Osborne and his brother Jim, a former Toronto resident, are now serving prison sentences for stealing the trawler.

Army Team Wins

Capture The Challenge Trophy At Toronto Fair

Toronto.—Canada's army team swept to victory at the Royal Winter Fair horse show and captured the international officers' team challenge trophy, donated by G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain.

The trophy contesting event in the officers' jumping competitions that featured the horse show, was won in a contest with army teams from Great Britain, United States, Irish Free State and Chile.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

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Sweeter than the perfume of roses is the possession of a kind, charitable, unselfish nature; a ready disposition to do for others any good turn in one's power.

A NEW PAGE AND VOLUME IS OPENED

THIS issue marks the first number in Volume thirty-one, and the entry into another year of the "Crossfield Chronicle". It had been our intention to give extracts from old files throughout the history of the paper, but unfortunately the old files are gone. Some good oldtimers came to our rescue, and permitted us to peruse some old copies of the "Chronicle", and we have taken some items from the columns.

The paper was first issued in 1907 under W. J. Newbort, and it has seen many people come and go, the district grow steadily, and many changes in public life. Throughout, it has been the "Chronicle" Management's policy to serve the District to the best of its ability.

Rev. R. E. Eilers took over the Editorial reins in 1909, selling out to R. Whitfield in 1912. In 1928 another change took place, when Stan Fawcett bought out the paper, and later, in 1929, relinquished his interests to W. Miller.

Under Bill Miller's guidance, the paper grew to a very high standard, and both the paper and the owner were strong boosters for the district. Bill sold out to the present owner in January of this year and took over the Olds Gazette.

To the many Advertisers and Subscribers, both past and present, who, through assistance and co-operation, have supported the paper all these years, we say, "Thanks a Million," and, being granted continuous support and health, the present owner hopes to have many more pleasant years at the helm.

BILL'S WIDOW IN ALBERTA

BILL farmed for 18 years in Alberta. He died in 1931. He left a widow and two small children, \$5,000 in life insurance and a farm and stock that sold for another \$5,000.

Mrs. Bill, acting upon the best advice she could get, loaned \$5,000 on a first mortgage in Calgary at 6 per cent. The rest of her money she also invested in Alberta—\$3,000 in Provincial bonds, \$1,000 in Municipal bonds, and \$1,000 in the bonds of her School district—all yielding 5 per cent.

Her capital of \$10,000 was securely invested; her income from it—the rental for the use of her money—amounted to \$550 a year, she and her children were safe with Alberta. Alberta would not let them down.

And now, what does Alberta propose to do? It proposes to cut the interest on her provincial bonds in half and to reduce the interest on her Municipal and School bonds to 3 per cent.

And, further, it would reduce her mortgage by the amount of interest that she has received for the past four years, and force her to accept repayment of the reduced mortgage in ten annual instalments without any interest.

Contrast the income of Bill's widow and her two children, in 1931, with what it would be today under such proposals:

Investments	Income 1931	Income 1936
\$ 5,000 First Mortgage	\$ 300	Nil
3,000 Provincial Bonds	150	\$ 75
1,000 Municipal Bonds	50	30
1,000 School Debentures	50	30
\$10,000	\$ 550	\$ 135

In 1931, Bill's widow had an income of \$550 a year. Under Alberta's proposals, her yearly income would now be \$135.

In 1931, this widow had \$10,000. Because the credit of the Province has been so greatly impaired, Alberta bonds are now worth only about one-half what she paid for them; her mortgage is reduced by \$200, she is denied interest on the balance, and, in ten years, the mortgage may be wiped out entirely.

The case of Bill's widow is only one of many familiar cases in Alberta. Life insurance, as the guardian of the hard-earned savings of 3,500,000 Canadian policyholders, protests against legislation that repudiates public and private debts—regardless of the debtors ability to pay—and tends to destroy ownership of public and private property.

Orfiss Kolumb

P. D. Sez.

Three words will cheer the saddest days—
"I love you!" Wrong, by heck.
It's another, sweeter, phrase,
"Enclosed find check."

Announcement

THE NEW OLIVER CAFE will open for business on December 14th, 1936, [2 doors north of the present location].
A hearty welcome is extended to all old and new customers to visit us.

TEMPETING MEALS
Tobaccos SHORT ORDERS Confectionery

NEW OLIVER CAFE

George & Fong

"LET GEORGE DO IT"

Ice Cream Soft Drinks Novelties
(Specially equipped for Parties, Banquets, etc.)

A Christmas Treat--

Guaranteed to please

Dickens' "Christmas Carol"

ON THE STAGE DECEMBER 23.

U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield

"See Naples and Die" - but, See the "Carol" - and,
LOVE, LIVE and LAUGH

No Foolin'

"CHRONICLE" PRICES for Fancy Boxed Stationery are the LOWEST EVER!

This goes for Personal Greeting Cards and Fine Leather Bill-Folds.

Treat: Father, Mother, Sister, Brother,
Sweetheart, Friend

at YOUR Gain -- OUR Pleasure

Whose Savings Will be Next?

The money the people of this Province borrowed was used to provide them the houses, barns, and lands which now give them shelter and in which they do business. They have used them, and they continue to do so. Should they not recognize those who made it possible for them to have those things? Is it just that those who have saved, and who have been thrifty, to provide you with the facilities you possess should now be deprived of their savings?

Let those who look upon the lending companies as "big business" enquire whose money they have enjoyed. They will learn, as we shall tell them in one of the statements to follow.

If the citizens of Alberta pass by lightly the injustice of this Act, what is to prevent their own savings, their homes, their business, their farms and other possessions being taken away from them? Can they feel safe in the enjoyment of their savings? Keep in mind that the confiscation of the property of others is only the first step leading to the confiscation of yours.

You have been told that our Government does not intend to confiscate. The Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act would confiscate the savings of hundreds of thousands of people. Whose savings will be taken next?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The third statement in this series will be published in two weeks)

CALGARY BEER

has been the prime favorite since 1892. It's rich, creamy collar lingers long in the glass. It's golden-amber body is good to the last sip.

Everywhere you hear the warmest praise of this old-time favorite.

For
Your
Xmas

AT ALL GOVERNMENT VENDORS' STORES

This Advertisement is Not Inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, or by the Government of the Province of Alberta

Other Waves By Camar

A, B AND C BATTERIES

"B" BATTERIES—B batteries come in standard 45 volt blocks, and it is always poor economy to buy cheap B batteries. The larger size contain far more useful power for the money than the smaller sizes.

"C" BATTERIES—are usually needed to supply bias voltage and great care must be exercised to see that the proper C bias is provided. Otherwise, the B batteries will not last throughout their normal life.

6 VOLT BATTERY RECEIVERS—During recent years, some receivers have been placed on the market using a 6 volt battery to be used in conjunction with a vibrator power supply. This vibrator power supply works on the same principle as that used in an automobile receiver, except that the vibrator is also used as a rectifier. This type of receiver naturally costs more to build, but the increased cost has its compensations in certain locations. Where the owner will bear this increased first cost, and is living within easy access of a charging station, this type of receiver is well worth while. This type of receiver can also be used where some independent charging source is available, such as a gasoline motor driven 6 volt generator, or a windmill driven generator. The windmill generator is, of course, dependent upon the vagaries of the weather for its operation.

Occasional Notes

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the Study Window

By Rev. A. D. Currie

BOOKS

Books; they are a priceless heritage to every one of us. Public libraries have brought them within the reach of everyone of us. If they are not all, they ought to be for any one of us, it is that person's own fault. A poet, singing of Cooks, makes the statement that we can live without books. But it would be a very poor and limited existence. Indeed, books have become such an importance, that we cannot picture our lives without them. In books we have the spirit of men of other days as well as of our own day. In them we have the ideals and the discoveries, the adventures and achievements of each age.

These are hurrying days and all of us are in danger of passing more than we overtake. Our hurrying is shown in the fact that so many of us merely read the headlines. Then, too, the movies have accustomed us to brevity. The various publications that go by the name of "Digests" are the success they

High School Corner



(Conducted By W.K.G.)

Crossfield High School presents
DICKENS'
"CHRISTMAS CAROL"
December 23, 1936

NO SWEETER, healthier or more cheerful work of fiction has ever been written for young and old. For half a century this work has received as hearty a welcome at this time of the year as Christmas itself. It is like a beautiful hymn full of pure melody and loving counsel. No one can estimate the effect of this work in teaching lessons of fellowship, courage and noble living.

Dickens' Novels deal with life as exhibited among the middle and lower classes of society. They are characterized by a constant flow of spirits and drollery, grotesqueness and pathos. His characters are so exquisitely described that their names and pet phrases have become common as household words.

The High School are getting this play well in hand, and promise their audience on December 23rd a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. There will be a matinee in the afternoon to which all children of public school age will be admitted free. The Crossfield School invite the children of other schools to see this Classic on the stage.

Because of the demand for reserved seats for the evening programme, an advance sale of tickets has been arranged and is now in progress. Reservations must be made with the Banister Electric.

See "Scrooge" rise from the depths of miserly misery to the heights of the joys of Christmas giving.

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta. APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Board Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan "4504 I Crossfield" in the Village of Crossfield. Building known as the Oliver Hotel. Beer Salesroom is located in the North portion of the ground floor.

Dated at the Village of Crossfield, ALBERTA, this 10th day of November, A.D., 1936.

EDWARD HASLEM WATERHOUSE
Applicant.

WINDSOR'S

601-11th Ave. West Calgary

We will pay the following prices f.o.b. Calgary for DRESSED POULTRY, subject to change without notice.

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all weights	17 14 11
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all weights	13 11 08
OLD TOM TURKEYS	
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" under "	12 10 06
FOWL, over 6 lbs	11 09 07
" under "	10 08 04

Tag all shipments PLAINLY (in end of case with your name and POST OFFICE. We give exact weights and grades and mail payment on same day as shipment received.

are, because the articles consist of 1500 words. The truth is, there are so many publications and books today, that it is impossible to keep up with them. We must make a choice. We should keep abreast of our own line and if we have no particular line, we must choose one.

Finally, do not neglect "The Book" which we all love and neglect. The Holy Bible was described by Sir Walter Scott as the "one book". He told the truth. It is not possible to live the Christian Life and neglect "The Book"

We turn back the Pages of Time, as the Chronicle enters another Year

Welcome First Train



The cowcatcher of old Engine 371 makes a fitting platform for part in the pageant at Port Moody, July 3, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first C. P. R. train from Montreal to the Pacific. The old engine, driven by the original engineer, hauled into Port Moody a string of six old-style wooden cars handled by the original conductor of the first train in a colorful re-enactment of the event. More than 6000 visitors, including scores of rail veterans in service in '86, flocked to Port Moody for the celebration.

1908

June 24: Hughie McIntire was out at Beaver Dam on Sunday.

Airdrie is booming. Lots of new buildings going up, the latest of which are: W. F. Rogers Hardware and Geo. Richardson General Store.

July 22: The Council decreed that all dogs without a licence tag would be destroyed, so the following was sent to the Chronicle a few days later:

"Mary had a little dog
His hair was long and wavy,
She failed to get a little tag
And now he's in the grave."

Miss Urquhart left on a three months visit to her old home in Michigan. She was accompanied as far as Medicine Hat, by her brother William, and Dr. Bishop.

July 30: C. Calloun sold his restaurant to Y. Park.

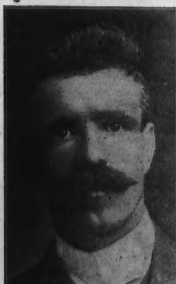
Aug. 13: W. Walroth has a sow that gave birth to 17 Pigs. All doing well.

W. Laut



Oldest merchant in the district commencing back in 1910. First President of the Old Timers Association, and prominent member of B. of T. and A.F. and A.M.

A. S. Gough



Reeve of the M.D. of Redwood for the past nine years. Has been a councillor for a large term of years. Old Timer in the Municipality. Resident since 1902.

1915

Geo. McLeod held the dual posts of W.M. in the A.F. and A.M., and the N.G. in the I.O.O.F. during this year.

To the Pioneers Who have gone before

For Some we loved, the loveliest and best,
That from his Vintage rolling time hath pressed,
Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

—R. of Omar

Old Timers Association.

A meeting to organize the Old Timers, was held at the Gazely home Saturday, January 29, 1927. George McLeod presided.

Mr. W. Laut was appointed President and Mr. Gazely Vice President: Mr. Taylor Sec. Treas. Committee: Geo. Murdoch, G. McLeod, D. K. Fike and Mr. Bliss.

W. Laut was president 1927 to 30, G. Murdoch from 1930 to 33, F. Ruddy from 1933 to 34, F. Collicutt from 1934 to 36, W. Urquhart from 1936 to ---

Those who were first to join the organization, as far as we can gather, were W. Laut, G. McLeod, C. Calhoun, G. S. Patmore, D. K. Fike, J. Tracy, G. Murdoch, C. W. Ferguson, G. Gazely, Hall McCaskill, R. C. Taylor.

At a later meeting some 60 other members paid their dues and signed on the dotted line.

The present officers are W. Urquhart, Pres; R. M. McCool, V.P.; and G. McLeod, Sec. Treas.

Every year a re-union is held and is one of the big events in local history.

Was this Sports Day, July 1st, 1904? Looks as though it was a big event anyway.



1908

Dec. 24: I.O.U.F. formed a Lodge. Calgary Degree Team exemplified the work. Officers elected: J. S. Martin, R. L. Boyle, F. McLean and A. F. Stephenson.

Oct. 8: M. D. Sopher sold the Airdrie Hotel and opened up a butcher shop.

Capt. Wile had returned from the east, as the navigation on the Great Lakes had been closed.

Sept. 17: The 100,000 Club Excursion from Calgary to Olds stopped at Crossfield, when Thomas Fitzgerald, on behalf of the Board of Trade, presented a written address. Mr. Stanley Jones replied (present B.O.T. note. Ed.)

Sept. 29: Clarence Havens had the misfortune to be kicked on the head by a horse. Splendid recovery from the accident was made.

A freight train ran into a bull at Airdrie during the week-end and the engine and four cars were derailed and mired in the mud. (The toll, with only a minor injury, came through alright.)

Nov. 5: C. C. Smart drilled and cased a well complete in five and one-half hours.

Nov. 19: The local school, at the end of October, had 53 pupils and seven grades. A. Stephenson was the principal.

Dec. 3: Airdrie Board of Trade held a meeting to discuss the advisability of purchasing land for a Cemetery.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Amussen a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Handley a son.

Dec. 10: Beaver - Dam School District were arranging for their Annual Christmas Tree Concert and a prominent bachelor was heard practicing the song, "Whisper and I shall hear."

Dec. 24: New Year Ball in the Ontkes - Armstrong Hall. Gents \$1.50 per.

Oct. 15: Mrs. Phil Rickard entertained at the R.X. Ranch. Among those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Borbridge and family, Mrs. and Miss Garwood, Mr. W. Landymore and family and Mrs. G. Landymore Jr.

First Sports Day, July 1, 1904

The straight-away race - track started at a small slough near George Murdoch's house, and the finish was at Alex Gordon's corner. The telephone wires were supposed to give the Jockeys direction.

1909

Jan. 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Farr, Airdrie, a daughter.

Jan. 21: The Canadian Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers Association united to form the organization known now as the United Farmers of Alberta.

Feb. 11: The Roman Catholic Church Concert was a huge success. Appearing Artists were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. H. Schofield, Mr. Magee, Mrs. Featherstone, Miss Nellie Smyth, Miss Oldaker and Mr. Townsend. A horse and buggy was raffled and won by Geo. O. Davis. Dr. Bishop acted as chairman.

Feb. 18: R. J. Nixon sold his half-section to Thomas Amery.

Feb. 25: W. Urquhart was building a large addition to his store.

1909

A farewell party was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham, on the occasion of their moving to B.C.

The Canadian Bankers Association had submitted a proposition to the Dominion Government to advance fifty million dollars to harvest and move the western crop.

Aug. 27: J. H. McCool commenced work on his new residence in town.

June 10: Miss McMichael of Windsor, Ontario, (former teacher of Floral School) was married on May 27 to Mr. E. H. Morrow of Crossfield.

June 17: A rough and tumble game of football was played at Didsbury on very muddy ground. A spectator wrote a letter to the Chronicle, stating, "The ground was dirty - the players dirtier - and the referee, the dirtiest he had ever seen."

Crossfield Of Not So Long Ago



1908

September 24: Mr. Murdoch of Calgary was a local visitor.

Mrs. Geo. Becker and two young sons left for Stratford, Ont. The famous Buckskin Bill was buying horses during the week.

Oct. 1: Mrs. Bliss was the recipient of a surprise gift from her Sunday School Class, comprised of Alice McFadyen, Ada Thompson, Bessie Oldaker, Ada High, Doris Landymore, Katie Garwood, Gladys Bliss and Edna Colling.

1908

June 3: R. J. Nixon and George McLeod are calling for tenders to build a school five miles west to be known as Sunshine School.

April 29: Archie McFadyen left for Calgary on Saturday to take up grading work with the C.P.R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNiell celebrated their Pearl Wedding (30 years)

R. M. McCool



Prominent citizen of the district and M.L.A. from 1925 to 1935. Now resides in Edmonton. Stands high in Masonic circles.

1903

Thos. Fitzgerald bought two sections of land east of Crossfield. In these days Tom used oxen.

1907

Crossfield Chronicle first published.

Canada's Newest Trains



Keeping thoroughly abreast of the times, the Canadian Pacific Railway is putting into commission four semi-streamlined lightweight trains which will operate on the day runs between Montreal and Quebec, Toronto and Detroit, and Edmonton and Calgary. At present these deluxe trains are on tour for public inspection in Ontario, Quebec, and Western Canada, where they

will be seen by many thousands of residents. Economical in operation, and approximately only half the weight of a regular standard train of the same equipment, the trains, which consist of the Jubilee 4-4-4 type locomotive (2000 class) mail and express car, baggage and buffet car and two first class coaches, mark a distinct

forward movement in modern transportation in Canada. Thoroughly air-conditioned the cars at all times are supplied with clean fresh air and will be found comfortably warm in winter, and pleasantly cool in summer. In the pictures above are shown the new train, and parts of the first class coach, buffet car and ladies lounge.

for
**Remarkable
Smoking!**

**COOL MILD
TOBACCO**

Buckingham Fine Cut

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Shipments of lower grade cattle, under the drought relief plan, total more than 12,000 head, Hon. W. N. Chant, Alberta minister of agriculture, said in an interview.

Lord Wigram, who was private secretary to King George V., has been appointed a director of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

Sharks brought money to the pockets of Halifax fishermen recently when they drove some 40,000 mackerel inshore for an unusually late catch.

Massachusetts beauty parlors reported receipts of \$7,405,000 in 1935, or \$1,700,000 more than in 1933, says The Boston Transcript, dilating on the "permanent wave" as indication of recovery.

Dr. J. W. Browning, Exeter, Ont., the oldest practicing physician in Canada, celebrated his 93rd birthday recently. Dr. Browning is also the oldest Morse telegrapher in this country.

Strikes and recovery are spreading together throughout the British Isles. Economists refuse to believe either one breeds the other in spite of the oft-expressed belief that "increasing strikes denote a return to prosperity."

Astride his trusty seven-year-old mare, H. E. Gore, Alberta farmer, is en route to London to see the coronation of King Edward next summer. He will sail from Halifax and expects the trip across the Dominion will take six months.

Restoration Fund

Loss Of \$758,000 Suffered By Church Of England Is Fully Made Up

A loss of \$758,000 which the Church of England in Canada suffered four years ago as a result of misadministration of its Rupert's Land working fund has been more than fully recovered, Rev. Canon Sidney Gould, general secretary of missions, told a capacity congregation in All Saints' church at Windsor, Ont.

The effort on the part of church members and clergy has had the effect of vindicating the honor, not only of Anglicans but of the whole Christian church, Canon Gould believed. But greater still, he contended, it had maintained the honor of the Master of the church.

Contributions ranging from more than \$5,000 to a few pennies came in, Canon Gould said, but among the outstanding examples of spiritual heroism was the case of an Indian woman in the far north.

The squaw came to him at the close of a sermon and insisted he take from her \$2 from her \$5-year treaty money. The \$5 represented the only assured income the woman had during the 12-month period.

Another example cited by Canon Gould was that of an elderly English-born lady who looked forward all her life to going back to her home in England, toward which her life savings were gathered. So impressed was she at the loss suffered by the church, she gave up the idea of the trip and turned over her entire savings to the fund.

More Spots On Sun

A row of huge sunspots, more than 1,250,000 miles long and resembling a titanic necklace, has appeared on the face of the sun. Dr. Dinmore Alter, director of Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles, described them as the most impressive spot group ever seen at the observatory. Sun spots are generally associated with periodic weather changes on earth.

Skilled Labor Scarce

There is now a shortage of skilled labor in Canada, in the opinion of Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister of labor. En route to Ottawa at the end of his first official tour of the west, Mr. Rogers while in Winnipeg said that the shortage would increase.

Twenty-six wires were needed to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt.

There are 17,464 wires in each of the cables supporting the San Francisco-Oakland bridge.

May Rival The Moon

Astronomer Notes One Star Is Increasing In Brilliance

Revealing that the star Gamma Cassiopeiae suddenly has increased in brightness until it is now twice its usual illumination, Perkins' Observatory astronomers at Delaware, Ohio, expressed the possibility it may sometime rival the moon.

Gamma Cassiopeiae is located in the "Celestial W" constellation which may be seen now in the zenith after midnight.

Dr. Ernest Cherrington, Perkins' astronomer, said he first noted the increased brilliance of the star October 5, from which date it has continued to grow in brightness.

"How bright this star will become, nobody knows," said Prof. N. T. Bobrovnikoff, Ohio Wesleyan University astronomy professor.

"Gamma Cassiopeiae belongs to an unusual group of stars possessing extensive atmospheres which are not stable as the atmosphere of most stars."

JUNIOR'S GAY TWO-PIECE "SETS THE FASHION"

IN HER SET
By Anne Adams



Sure to be the pride of a Junior's wardrobe is Pattern 4216, and a style-setter for the rest of her fashion-conscious set! So easy to make this jaunty two-piece that a "Teen-age" blouse may be worn outside the trim skirt or tucked in, shirtwaist fashion. Why not make several versions of this practical frock? Match the two pieces, and run the frock up in cotton-tweed, velvet, crepe or challis; then make it again with a wool skirt and contrasting crepe or cotton blouse. Economical, isn't it? Add the Peter Pan collar, contrasting bow and patch pocket smart!

Pattern 4216 is available in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 14 takes 2½ yards 54 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McBurney Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Covering Everything

A miner in a Western Australian town consulted a doctor and then went to get the prescription filled.

"How much?" he asked the chemist.

"Well, let me see. There's three and sixpence for the medicine and sixpence for the bottle. He hesitated as if uncertain.

"Oh, hurry up, boss," said the miner. "Put a price on the cork and let me know the worst."

On May 11, 1937, astronomers will have the best chance in 1,000 years to determine whether the planet Mercury has an atmosphere. On that day, the tiny planet will appear to skim the sun's face.

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Prize-Winning Apples

Apple Growing In Canada Dates Back To Early Pioneer Days
Canadian apples, which are famous all over the world for their delightful flavor and fine quality, made a good showing at the Imperial Fruit Show at Liverpool, England, this year when Canadian exhibitors won 23 prizes. British Columbia growers won six first prizes; five seconds and two thirds; while Nova Scotia apples took seven firsts and three seconds. Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the other Canadian provinces producing apples in commercial quantities, did not compete.

Apple growing in Canada dates back to the early pioneer days. History records the establishment of apple and pear orchards in the first settlements in Nova Scotia over three hundred years ago by French settlers, and the Annapolis Valley, made famous by Longfellow in his immortal poem, "Evangeline," has for many generations been one of the most widely known apple-producing sections in North America. In the Province of Quebec there are records of apples growing three hundred years ago. In Ontario the first apple trees were planted about 1760, and in British Columbia about 1850.

The Canadian climate is well suited to the production of high quality apples, and the industry, originally intended to provide apples, apple cider and vinegar for home consumption, has developed to such an extent that Canadian apples now find their way to practically all parts of the world. In 1935 the Canadian crop totalled 4,432,700 barrels, and exports to 44 countries included 2,541,217 barrels of fresh apples.

In the early days of apple growing in Canada little attention was paid to varieties; apples were just apples. Improvement in transportation and storage facilities, the development of export and home markets, and more knowledge gained of the market demand were accompanied by experimental and research work designed to develop the most suitable varieties and the best methods of growing and handling. There are now in Canada good varieties of apples with keeping qualities which enable them to be stored and made available for consumption through practically the entire year.

Directors Of Jersey Club

Calgary Man Will Represent Western Canada Next Year

The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club announced election of 1937 directors following the taking of a mail ballot. Directors are: W. S. Walnwright, vice-president of the club, representing British Columbia; Dr. A. M. McKay, Calgary, representing the prairie provinces; Robert G. Davidson, M.P., North Hatley, Que., and W. Elmo Ashton, Foster, Que., representing Quebec province; Earl E. Slater, Harvey Station, N.B., representing the Maritimes. Election of the Ontario directors will take place at the annual meeting.

Largest Air Raid Shelter

Huge Medieval Czechoslovakian Vaults Houses Thousands Of Refugees

Huge medieval vaults, discovered under the palace of the Czechoslovakian Senate during reconstruction work, will be turned into the world's largest air raid shelter. In case of an enemy air attack, it will give refuge to ten thousand people. The palace, which is centuries old, formerly housed the Diet of the Kingdom of Bohemia. The huge former ice-cellar under the ancient Prague meat-market are also being turned into anti-aircraft shelters for wartime.

About Great Men

Something Always To Be Gained By Good Company

Great men, taken up in any way, are profitable company. We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great man, without gaining something by him. He is the living light-fountain which it is good and pleasant to be near—the light which enlightens the darkness of the world—in whose radiance all souls feel that it is well with them. No nobler feeling than this of admiration for one higher than himself.

Games That Will Survive

Poker will long survive bridge as a card game, Prof. Ramsay Traquair, department of architecture head at McGill University, told members of the Electrical Club at Montreal. Professor Traquair also said, catball, oldest and simplest of all ball games, will be played long after tennis and rugby.

White gold is an alloy consisting of one part gold to five parts of silver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 6

PAUL'S PARTING COUNSELS

Golden text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. (I Timothy 4:7.)
Lesson: I Timothy 6; II Timothy 2; Titus 2.
Devotional reading: Psalm 121.

Explanations And Comments

Concerning Things Worth While, I Timothy 6:11-16. Addressing Timothy directly as a "man of God," Paul bids him avoid the things of faith, love, steadfastness and piety, strive for a prize far better than money. Prove your righteousness before men, measure them by the example of Jesus Christ, for this is true riches. Strive for faith which will sustain you in times of severe trial. Strive for love, that love which is self-suffering and kind.

Paul's counsel, such as you have seen exemplified in Jesus, who was patient at all times, even when spat upon and derided, and learned from him that the meek shall inherit the earth. It is all better than gold, than much money, than riches. Such riches, if he is not more blessed than he who strives for earthly things, will lead you to heaven. Choose the better part which shall not be taken from them.

The Canadian climate is well suited to the production of high quality apples, and the industry, originally intended to provide apples, apple cider and vinegar for home consumption, has developed to such an extent that Canadian apples now find their way to practically all parts of the world. In 1935 the Canadian crop totalled 4,432,700 barrels, and exports to 44 countries included 2,541,217 barrels of fresh apples.

Paul's Crown and Reward, 2 Timothy 4:8-18. Referring to his approaching martyrdom as if already accomplished, Paul writes: For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come. And then he gives voice to his triumphant confession: I have fought a good fight—I have contended earnestly in the good contest, for it is the athlete that must keep the rules of the game. I have finished the course; contestants keep the rules of the game, so I have kept the rules of life's course. I have trusted in God. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day.

Deficiency Diets

Ill Health Results From Lack Of Mineral Salts

When it is well known that ill health will result from the lack of adequate amounts of lime, phosphorus, iodine, iron, and other essential mineral salts in the diet, why not avoid these dangerous diet deficiencies by the simple, pleasant and inexpensive expedient of including in the regular menu plenty of Canadian fish and shellfish—fresh, frozen, canned, dried, pickled, smoked? They are nourishing, health-guarding and ready to the housewife's hand in tempting variety. Why starve in the midst of plenty when these fine-flavoured, easily digested Canadian fish foods—from sea and freshwater—high in protein, rich in vitamins, and veritable storehouses of essential salts are readily available all the year 'round?

An Old Scottish Ballad

Preserved without the slightest change of syllable or accent through 300 years, a Scottish ballad has been discovered in Kentucky by Marjorie Gellan, chairman and director of studies of the Speech Institute of London, England. She said the Kentuckian composition has its exact counterpart in modern Scotland.

A Cyclist's Paradise

The 8,000,000 people of Holland have 2,500,000 bicycles and the country is truly a cyclist's paradise, for not only are its roads comparatively free of automobiles, but also there are cycle paths everywhere.

As soon as the human body has its full equipment of muscle fibres, it loses the power to form more.

Friday The Thirteenth

Will Not Make Another Appearance Until August 1937

It has never been proven that anything unfortunate really happened to anybody simply because Friday was dated up with the 13th but superstition by any other name, be it legend, tradition or usage, needs no factual precedent to make folks wary.

Friday, the 13th, made his jittery appearance twice this year, with no more significance to the old world's fortunes than he achieved 1900 years ago when some humorist of the period discovered the Gregorian calendar would present this combination 10 times every five years till the end of time—or the calendar.

Origin of the idea 13 as an unlucky number is variously credited. Astrologers of ancient Babylon so declared it. Mythologists of Old Scandinavia gave the number the curse of sages because Balder, their sun-god, had to die when 13 were found in the circle of Valhalla.

Some who would have the idea originated with the Christians point out there were 13 at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot, who next day, traditionally a Friday, betrayed Jesus Christ for crucifixion. Friday the 13th is taking a long solstice. He will not appear again till August of 1937 and only the once that year.

In 1938 his only date with the wary world is in May, but in 1939 he resumes twice-yearly appearances. January and October, with return visits in September and December, 1940.

Value Of Boy Scout Training

Survey of juvenile court records by a member of the University of Michigan attests him to the assertion that Boy Scouts are only one-third as likely to become delinquents as are non-Scouts. People who know and appreciate the value of Scout training will readily believe in the truth of that statement.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

A series of tests showed that the average mileage of cars equipped with clean spark plugs was 35.68 miles to the gallon, against 16.75 when the plugs were dirty and worn.

Portugal is doing a big business in naval supplies.



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THIS NEW FASHION FEATURE COMMENCES IN THIS ISSUE

Canadian Public Libraries

Over 21 Million Books Loaned For Home Use During The Year

Public libraries in Canada during 1935 cost eighteen cents per capita—less than two per cent. of the cost of public schools, and about ten per cent. of the cost of universities and colleges. Public libraries in operation during the year numbered 642, and the expenditure on them was about two million dollars. They lent over 21 million volumes for home use and probably between one-third and one-half as many more to reading-room and reference-room borrowers. Canadian public libraries lend two books a year for every man, woman and child of the population.

In addition to the public libraries, which are primarily urban institutions, travelling libraries circulate in every province of Canada. The object of travelling libraries is to supplement the book stock of small public school libraries and to provide access to books for the rural communities otherwise without any. Three universities, Acadia, Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier, conduct such a service in Nova Scotia, and McGill University circulates libraries in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Each of the five most westerly provinces operates a provincial system of travelling libraries with headquarters at the provincial capital.

Short Courses For Farmers

Will Start At Manitoba University After The New Year

Short courses for farmers have been arranged by the University of Manitoba for this winter starting after the New Year. The Dairy School starts Jan. 4 as does also the course in farm equipment repairs and poultry husbandry. On January 18 there are courses in bee keeping and milk production; fruit growing and nursery practice work starts Feb. 1 and a course in egg grading and marketing on Feb. 15.

The post office at Appomattox, site of Lee's surrender to Grant, once was called Surrender.

The life of a single hair on a person's head is estimated to be six to ten years.

In the glow worm family, only the female of the species is luminous.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

"I suppose it was inevitable, but—well, I got jealous. How could I help it? Yes, jealous of every man who smiled at, forgetting that I was the one who told you to smile! I tried to tell myself that I hated you for your tantalizing indifference. I tried, right from the start, to think of you the worst—the very worst. I didn't realize until I kissed you this afternoon that I love you; that I have loved you from the beginning."

There was a roaring clamor in Starr's head, a strange throbbing like the beat of jungle tom-toms in her veins, like the sound of those weird drums of the desert, made of stretched goatskins, that one heard when approaching an oasis. Uncanny, eerie, but so sweetly, deliciously filled with a strange delight.

Michael loved her! The Hassan of her own Arabian Nights story loved her!

She tried to realize it, and realization brought a pushing wave of feeling right from the inmost depths of her being, like nothing she had ever known before, or dreamed of. The first real thing in her life, especially in this swift merry-go-round of crazy days and nights. Michael loved her. She did not realize at just what moment he found her hands. She only knew of a sudden that he was holding them, crushing them in a strong grip that hurt and thrilled at the same time. He was begging; his voice was humble.

"It's not too late, is it, Starr? Say it isn't! We'll go away from here. I have enough money. I don't think I ever want to see this house again—except for what it will bring to you and me, if you'll say so—just what I already have. We'll go some where where no one has ever heard of that wretched 'Play-Girl.' We'll start all over again, in a home of our own where everything will be different..." There was an ache in his voice that petitioned: "Starr! Say something!"

In the darkness her lips moved wordlessly. What could she say?

Michael loved her!

She had brought him to this. Yes, deliberately. The tantalizing indifference of which he spoke had been as far from what she was capable of to her. It had been part of a carefully-thought-out, elaborate campaign for vengeance against him and against Stephanie Dale. She had wanted to humble the proud Michael to her feet, and then she would have laughed at him! And tossed her head at the overbearing egotistic Stephanie Dale with all her Peter Styvesant ancestry! Sweet revenge!

In this moment of realization, revenge was a boomerang which completed its vicious parabola and landed squarely on Starr Ellison's own black head. Because she knew in this startling moment that she loved him, too, that despairing love of him had been the reason for much of the blackest moments of the days since she had known him. That realization overhauled everything else; even the upheld scythe of the Grim Reaper which was always menacing her.

She loved him, and in all her for-

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so ready to forgive, to take all blame to himself. If only that were all that lay between them—if only a thing like that, with all it implied, were what was keeping them apart! If only she could have flung herself into his arms and cried:

"I made a mistake, Michael-Hassan! A terrible mistake. But I'm ready to make up for it—for anything—by giving you my whole future, by devoting it, myself, all the love of my full heart, to making you happy!"

How bitter those words: "If only..." Another voice suddenly cut through the darkness. A form was materializing, outlined against the lighted open windows. Lance Marlowe this time. Seeking a promised dance, Starr had never been so glad to see Lance since the first time she had met him. She held out her hands to him, laughing.

"It's nice to see I'm not forgotten, Lance! I'm dying to dance!"

Michael said swiftly, under his breath: "Don't go like this, Starr, without giving me an answer!"

She managed a stricken whisper. "I can't tonight, Michael—honestly. I've got to go to the dance."

Give me a few hours—say tomorrow night at Lance's party at the Sea Beach Casino." And then she fled from him.

As the lights from the ball room struck Starr's face when he led her to the open window, Lance said to her: "You look as if you'd been seeing ghosts out here, Starr."

She murmured: "I have." And for once her painted lips were not smiling.

CHAPTER XI.

Starr was not certain she had been asleep at all when the small ivory telephone at her bedside whirled her to an awakening. Sleepily she picked it up. The voice calling out of the bright morning made her heart spin to a dizzy, then stop altogether. Michael's voice!

If only she knew that it was the remembered tones of that voice which had kept her awake until the sun was high!

It was a cheerful voice, and if he had ever had a rebuff, Michael's face appeared to have forgotten it. There was an undercurrent of excitement even in his light tone and words.

"Starr?" He heard her sleepy murmur. "What? Not awake yet? Arise and shine, honey—I'm coming over!"

Starr was awake on the instant. She shivered in the lulling warmth of the room and the silk and lace of her hairbrush.

"No, Michael! You can't! Didn't I tell you? I'll be seeing you at Lance's party—tonight."

She meant to hang up, but somehow she didn't. It was so wonderful to hear Michael's voice—just to hear that!

"Wait!" he was calling through the air. "Don't you dare hang up on me, woman! You hear me?"

"But, Hassan—I'm sleepy..."

"No—but get into some clothes, honey. I know you and you'll give me my answer tonight, but I'm not going to wait. Been awake since the party thinking everything over! I've got to see you now! Get that!"

It's almost noon, anyway. ... You should have had your beauty sleep! he laughed. "As if you needed it!"

I'm coming over, child—and that's the whole answer. We're going to have lunch beneath the mumsy-bush windows or whatever you call 'em—daisies and little black loaves, goats milk if I can find any, and a jug of wine and a narghlee—Make you feel at home! I've got to see my desert princess now—do you get that?"

Masterful Michael! Not the humble Michael of the night before, but an exultant Michael with an accepted-lover tone. ... He was so sure! Starr's heart felt like a dull leaden weight as she hung up the phone.

Her heart had said things to him last night that his lips had denied. ... He knew—he knew. ...

Panic struck her suddenly, as she got quickly out of bed. Michael was coming! He had refused to accept her denial. He must not see her. Not yet! Not yet! What was she to tell him? How could she let him know? Her brain was a dizzying maze as she tried to think it out, her slim white hands, in which each vein showed in their fragility, pressing tightly against the hot head that refused to give her an answer.

Only one thing she knew. She must not see Michael until she had at least formulated some plan for what their future course of action would be. To see him, too, might take from her all her will power to deny the love that was a consuming flame. There was only one answer. Michael was coming, was even then on his way.

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS ON ALL FOURS

Owing to Rheumatism in Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees, and it was the best she could do at the time. Since then, she has been taking Kruschen salts, and now feels much better. Read her letter:

"I had very painful gout in my big toe, could only get upstairs on all fours owing to rheumatism in my knees. It is over three years ago I commenced taking Kruschen salts. I must say on damp days I still have a little gout, but my knees are quite better. I am over 60 years of age, have a complexion like a child and feel very fit. I am fully repaid for my little trouble of taking Kruschen salts, which is the cause of so much suffering."

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She must get out, away from the Egyptian-looking beauty before he got her.

(To Be Continued)

Must Be Taught Courage

Fear Plays Large Part in Life of Some Children

Few adults realize what a large part is played by fear in the life of a child. Some there are who can recall their early days and nights when fear was a very real and terrible sensation. Some will look with kindly tolerance upon the child's unreasonable terrors. Fear of the darkness, fear of punishment, fear of failure in physical and mental contests, all influence the lives of many children, crippling and handicapping in the race of life.

Parents and teachers should above all things seek to avoid awakening this fear in the child. If the baby cries because he is afraid of the dark, by all means let him have a light.

The trouble lies farther back in the child's life, and only a reasonable lenience can correct it. If later he has done wrong, he must be corrected, but not made to fear his punishment.

Nothing is so beautiful as a fearless child. He will tell the truth where the timid child will lie to escape punishment. He will escape physical dangers because of his lack of fear and will use judgment and common sense in regard to risks where the fearful child will fall a victim to his own lack of initiative. Fear weakens the body and fuddles the mind. Teach the child courage.

Soldiers Like Smart Uniform

Blue Outfit Might Attract Recruits Says War Secretary

Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary of war, said he thought the uniform a soldier has to wear might be partly responsible for the difficulties in recruiting.

The customary khaki, he said at a recruiting luncheon, was neither pleasing to the eye nor was it connected with pleasant associations.

He said he believed the solution lay in granting men, both of the regular and territorial armies, a smart blue uniform which some have now purchased for themselves and which they have been allowed to wear "walking out."

His greatest ambition in connection with the recruiting campaign was to be able to guarantee every soldier leaving the army at the end of his period of service with a good character that he would pass straight into a good job.

No Blue Dahlias

Fame and fortune await the producer of a blue dahlia, George A. Richardson dahlia grower, told the Kiwanis Club at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richardson said dahlias of every color except blue had been produced in sizes ranging from one-half an inch to fourteen inches in diameter.

He said a like success awaited the producer of a yellow sweet pea.

Fifty-seven persons were burned to death last year in New York tenement-house fires.

The hardest ups and downs are keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

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A Notable Compliment

George Robertson Of Ottawa Selected As Judge Of New York Poultry Show

A notable compliment has been paid to Canada by a United States organization. The North Eastern Poultry Producers' Company requested the services of George Robertson of Ottawa, Assistant Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to act as judge to select what is known as the hen of the year at their poultry show which was held in New York City from November 10 to 14, 1936. This show is one of the leading annual exhibitions of poultry in the United States and the request for a Canadian judge was regarded one of the highest possible compliments in the realm of poultry judging.

When the invitation came to act as judge at New York, Mr. Robertson replied that he was booked to act at the same time at the Ottawa Winter Fair, where for thirty years in succession he had acted as judge. However, the promoters of the New York show wired that the matter was one of tremendous importance to the American Poultry Association and to the poultry industry as a whole that he should make the award in the major competition of the New York Show. The management of the Ottawa Winter Fair, therefore, considered that, in view of what might be regarded as a distinct compliment to Canada, he should go to New York; and for the first time in 30 years George Robertson did not judge at Ottawa.

It was only recently that another high honor was paid Mr. Robertson when at the convention of the American Poultry Judges' Association, held at Topeka, Kansas, in September, 1936, he was elected president of the association. This is the first time since 1873 when the association was organized that a Canadian has been elected president. Mr. Robertson was further honoured by being elected to the very responsible position of chair of the Standards Revision Committee of the American Poultry Association. For several years he has been a judge at the leading poultry shows throughout Canada and the United States.

Cannot Be Abolished

Atholl Highlanders Given Royal Patent By Queen Victoria

Law or no law, the Duke of Atholl's little army cannot be abolished.

When Great Britain's public order bill receives final sanction from parliament, all political uniforms and private armies in Great Britain will be banned—except the kilted Atholl Highlanders.

The immunity to the law dates from 1845 when Queen Victoria, on her first visit to Scotland, granted the Duke of Atholl's grandfather a royal patent.

Victoria, it is said, was so delighted with the 200 kilted clansmen, armed with old Scottish battle-axes, she suggested they be converted into a standing army and presented with regimental colors.

Although the Atholl Highlanders never have appeared in the army list the war office recognizes their existence.

In feudal times, when the Highlanders were organized to fight for the Dukes of Atholl against clansmen, they were a real fighting force.

Now the duke's little army appears only about once a year, in September, when the duke marches at the head of his clansmen in Highland ceremonial.

Balloons Provide Mystery

Found On Ontario Farm Are Dated October 1934

A cluster of 27 large rubber balloons, of the type used by meteorologists to check wind currents in the upper air, have been discovered in a farmer's fence near Richmond, Ontario. One was still inflated.

There were no identifying marks, but a date, October, 1934, stamped on one of the balloons indicated they might have travelled a long distance before coming down in this community 20 miles west of Ottawa.

Originated in China

Chinese women started the coloring of fingernails and toenails several centuries ago and now members of the fair sex in the Flowery Kingdom are dropping the custom as a degenerate habit. Unfortunately the ancient vogue has now splashed over into Canada and other lands.

During the last 10 years, staffs on British railways have shrunk 10 per cent.

A man may possess all five senses, but he is still pathetic if he lacks the sense of humor.

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Little Helps For This Week

And that which fell among thorns are they, which when they have heard go forth and are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. Luke 8:14.

Preserve me from my calling's snare, And hide my simple heart above, Above the thorns of choking care, The gilded baits of worldly love.

Anything, no matter how deeply it is hidden, which is allowed in the heart contrary to the will of God will cause us to fall before our enemies. Any root of bitterness cherished against another, any self-seeking, any harsh judgments indulged in, and slackness in obeying the voice of the Lord, any doubtful habits or surroundings, any of these things will effectively cripple and paralyze our spiritual life. Our blessed Guide is always secretly discovering these things to us by continual pangs of conscience, so that we are left without excuse.

Adult Education Association

Officers Are Elected At Annual Meeting in Toronto

Dr. H. F. Munro, of Halifax, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, was elected president of the Canadian Association for Adult Education at the annual meeting in Toronto. He succeeds W. J. Dunlop, of Toronto, who became chairman of the executive committee.

Vice-presidents included Robert England of Vancouver. Council groups were elected in three groups which included:

Retiring in 1937—Robert England, Vancouver; Donald Cameron, Edmonton.

Retiring in 1938—L. S. Klink, Vancouver; J. F. Fitch, Calgary; J. A. Raynor, Saskatoon; John Kyle, Vancouver.

Retiring in 1939—Miss Bertha Oxner, Saskatoon.

Crude stone implements known as "colts" represent the earliest known handwork of man. They were chipped out by cave men at the beginning of the Stone Age.

Great Britain has 2,000,000 persons living alone, a survey shows.

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Crossfield Chatter

Misses M. and M. Murdoch were Calgary visitors Saturday.

T. Mair was a visitor to Calgary Saturday.

Mrs. G. Y. McLean left Saturday, to reside in Calgary.

Mr. Calhoun attended the funeral of Mrs. G. Pulos, of Calgary.

Miss Stella Gordon, of Calgary, was visiting her home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Adley.

How's this! Fall Plowing in the Big Prairie District on Nov. 28th! Rocky Mountain House please note.

W. Urquhart was visited by T. Tredaway and C. Assmusen last Tuesday. Bill is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam were visitors at Nanton Sunday.

Mrs. Hurt, of Calgary, visited her son, W. A. Hurt, for a few days last week.

Dr. S. H. McClelland and Mrs. McClelland were Calgary visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Jr., and Mrs. Whitfield Sr., were visitors in Crossfield last week.

Miss Audrey McLean left for Calgary, Wednesday, to join her mother, Mrs. G. Y. McLean.

G. K. Allonby purchased at the Toronto Winter Fair, one pure bred Shorthorn Bull, and two pure bred Shropshire Rams.

Mrs. Wm. Brandon is at present a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her by friends.

At United Church evening service, special illustrated Lecture, "A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land." Be there next Sunday, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collicutt, were visitors to Clive Alberta, last Thursday, visiting with George's brother, Wm. Murdoch.

A. Witke, blacksmith of Hurts' Welding Shop, was rushed to Calgary last Thursday and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Ross Bills, young son of Everett Bills, was an artist with the Amateurs over CFAC Calgary, last Saturday. Ross made a hit with the studio gang.

Mary Collins was a winner in the first "Life Saver" Gum Competition, and this win gives Mary a chance in the Grand Prize Award. Steve's store shares in a premium as the seller of the Life Saver Gum to Mary Collins.

Visitors to Calgary on Saturday: Mrs. Patmore and June, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. W. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. English, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Heywood, Messrs. E. Green and F. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald and Mr. M. McCool.

Mrs. John Ure, of Carstairs, was a visitor at the Goldie home on Tuesday. Miss Constance Ure, who had been the guest of Mrs. Goldie for a few days, returned with her mother, to Carstairs, Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Myrtle Wall entertained a few friends last Friday, in honour of Miss Audrey McLean, who leaves, this week, to reside in Calgary. Ruby Lee, Barbara High, Lois Gordon, Winnie Carmichael, Audrey McLean and Myrtle Wall, comprised the party. Games and eats filled in the time.

United Church Xmas Programme:
The U. C. Sunday School Christmas Tree and Program will be held in the United Church Friday evening Dec. 18th at 8 o'clock.

Notice to the Little Boys and Girls of Crossfield
"Santa Claus Calling"

Boys if you want Santa to call on this Xmas better learn how to do what Mother asks such as getting in Wood, Water, and Coal and the girls helping with the dishes or anything else Mother asks of you.

Attention! Milk Vendors
It is requested that outstanding Milk Vendors' Licenses be paid before the 15th of December, 1936.
By Order VILLAGE COUNCIL (12c)

Activities of Societies Etc.

FLORAL LOCAL U.F.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Wickerson, at 230 1st Avenue on Saturday, December 12th, there being important business on hand, including election of officers for the coming year.

CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.

The meeting of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. on Saturday last, was fairly well attended.

It was agreed that in the future, meetings would be called at the discretion of the Executive, instead of being held on a fixed date. The question of the Hall was left in the hands of the Executive to obtain further information.

The date of the next social evening was set for December 9th, and the Annual Meeting will be held on January 13, 1937.

CARD PARTY

The monthly card party of the Legion will be held in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday December 9. Come on you Bridge Experts Ladies, will you please provide.

VETERANS 'SHUN

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The next meeting will be on Thursday next, December 3rd, at Mrs. Cruickshank's.

The Women's Guild desire to thank those folks attended the Bazaar last Saturday, and also those who gave donations of Cooking.

Mrs. Belshaw was the winner of the Purse, ticket 37.

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea, cake sale and sale of gift novelties, on Saturday, December 5th, from 3 to 7 p.m., in the Armories. Everybody welcome.

ELBA SCHOOL

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Elba School, will be held December 23rd, in East Community Hall. Girls please provide. Dance follows.

To the Shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co.

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1929

Aug. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Young received a message last week by the Graf Zepplin from their daughter, Mrs. Gilmour. Mr. Gilmour was studying in Germany.

Miss Margaret Murdoch and Miss Jean Collicutt accompanied Mrs. W. Murdoch to her home in Clive, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens were visitors at the Calgary Tennis Tournament.

T. Burbridge pitched a double-header victory at the Didsbury Fair, to let Beaver Dam take first money. Bro. Kenny was on the receiving end.

1909

April 15: T. Fitzgerald received a letter from C. C. Castle, Grain Commissioner, Winnipeg, that he would upon receipt of a petition signed by ten residents, take steps to have a grain loading platform erected at Crossfield.

During 1909-10, the local Lodge of the A. F. and A. M. was formed. Officers were: The first brother to hold the Masters Chair was E. H. McEwen (under dispensation) then

Church Notices

United Church Services

Sunday, December 6th.

Rodney..... Public Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Crossfield..... Sunday School..... 11:15 a.m.

Crossfield..... Public Worship..... 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

December 6th, 11:00 a.m. Matins

Dec. 20, 11:00 a.m. Matins

Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Entertainment

Dec. 21, 12:00 Midnight, Holy Communion (Christmas Eve)

Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. Evensong and Carols

A. D. CURRIE, Rector

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:50 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

later he became W.M. in full right T. H. E. Magee followed in 1912

B. E. Pasoonk in 1913, H. E. Marston 1914, Geo. Macleod 1915

D. Onkes 1916, many others still prominent in the local Lodge followed, including, R. S. McKory, S. Willis, L. Lewis, W. Laut, R. M. McCool, G. A. C. Donagan, F. T. Baker, N. King, and C. H. McMillan, is the W.M. for 1936.